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In re Application of

Toshiki TARU, et al.

Serial No.: 09/622,827

Filed: August 24, 2000

For: FURNACE AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL FIBER WIRE DRAWING

Group Art Unit: 1731

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Washington, DC 20231

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